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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd March 2011

No. 5266—8F(WL)-6/2011-F& E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 64 of the Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the State Government do hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Wildlife (Protection) (Orissa) Rules, 1974, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Wildlife (Protection) (Orissa) Amendment Rules, 2011.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Wildlife (Protection) (Orissa) Rules, 1974, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in Chapter V-A.A, for Rule 45-AA, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“45-AA. Compassionate payment on account of human kills :

In case of death of human beings caused by attack of Tiger, Leopard, Elephant, Crocodile, Sloth Bear, Indian Wolf locally called as ‘Ram Siala’, Wild Boar, Gaur and Wild Dogs, a compassionate payment of rupees two lakh shall be made.”

3. In the said rules, in Rule 45-BB—

- (i) The words “within a forest area or within a belt of five kilometers from the limit thereof” appearing therein, shall be deleted;
- (ii) the words “on production of Medical Certificate duly countersigned by the concerned C.D.M.O. with regard to injury”, appearing therein, shall be substituted by the words “on production of Medical Certificate from a doctor of any Government health institution with regard to injury”; and
- (iii) the amount specified under the heading Compassionate Amount, for each case of injury specified in the existing Schedule shall be substituted by the following amounts, namely:—

"Compassionate amount	Cases
Rs. 75,000 (Rupees seventy-five thousand) only	Permanent injury
Free treatment in Government Hospital + Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand) only."	Temporary injury

4. In the said rules, in Rule 45-CC,—

- (i) The words "within a forest area or within a belt of five kilometers from the limit thereof" appearing therein, shall be deleted; and
- (iii) the amount specified under the heading Compassionate Amount for each case of cattle kills specified in the existing Schedule shall be substituted by the following amounts, namely:—

"Compassionate Amount	Cases
Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand) only	Cow/Bullock
Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand) only	Buffalo
Rs. 2,500 (Rupees two thousand and five hundred) only."	Calf

5. In the said rules, for Rule 45-EE, excluding the proviso thereof, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"45-EE. Compassionate payment on account of crop damage :

In case of crop damaged by wild animals specified in Rule 45-AA as well as by Deer and Antelope compassionate payment of Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand) only per acre for crop like Paddy and Cereals shall be made and in case of damage of Vegetables, Cash Crops like Banana, Sugarcane, Mango etc., the Compassionate Amount of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) only per acre shall be paid to the victims."

6. In the said rules, for Rule 45-FF, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"45-FF. Compassionate payment on account of house damage by Wild Elephants :

In case of damage to house which is completely razed to the ground by Wild Elephants, compassionate payment up to Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) only shall be made to the house owner and payment up to Rs. 2,000 (Rupees two thousand) only in case the house is partially damaged subject to production of necessary certificate to that effect from the local Tahasildar."

By order of the Governor
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Principal Secretary to Government